

CAN (ABILITY)

■ After reading the theory, choose the correct word:

- a. We use **can** for **routines / abilities**.
- b. We use **can** for **some / all** the persons.

■ Complete the text with **can / can't**.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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My best friend's good at music. He (1) ... sing and he (2) ... compose music. In our drama classes, some of my friends (3) ... act brilliantly. And me? Well, I (4) ... (not) dance very well so I'm bad at musical theatre. I (5) ... (not) understand algebra so I'm not very good at maths, but everyone says I (6) ... (draw) really well and I'm really good at art and costume design.

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■ Write questions and answers.

☒ your dad / cook?

Can your dad cook? Yes, he can.

☒ you / speak Chinese?

Can you speak Chinese? No, he can't.

1. ☒ your sister / ride a bike?

3. ☒ we / play tennis?

2. ☒ they / sing?

4. ☒ your parents / speak English?

■ Listen and repeat. Can you hear the difference?

- 1. He **can** dance very well.
- 2. He **can't** dance very well.

■ Listen and choose the correct words.

1. He can / can't speak French.
2. My sister can / can't play the piano.
3. She can / can't play football.
4. I can / can't draw.

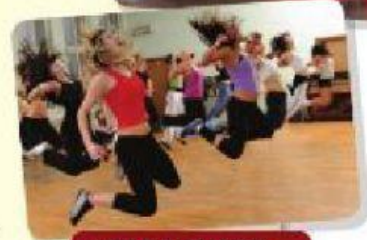
■ Read the text and choose the correct option:

What is different about this school?

- A. Students are talented in Maths.
- B. Students are talented in Physical Education.
- C. Students are talented in the performing arts.

REDROOFS

Are you good at maths and science at school? Or do you prefer acting and singing? Can you dance well? Redroofs is a school with a difference: all of its students are talented in the performing arts. Students at this theatre school in the south of England study normal school subjects, including maths, English, science, geography and history but they don't study PE. For half of every school day, Redroofs students study dance and musical theatre, and classes are very energetic! In fact, students at Redroofs can sing and act very well and some students can also compose music or make costumes.



WORD CHECK

- talented
- performing arts
- energetic

■ Read again and listen. Are the statements True or False?

1. Redroofs is a theatre school.
2. Students at Redroofs never study maths and science.
3. Students don't study PE at Redroofs.
4. Students at Redroofs are good at singing and acting.